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SUBJECT PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY CUBAN EXILES DATE DISTR. 26 APRIL 1963  
ON 1 MAY 1963 TO PROTEST U.S.  
GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST EXILE PRECEDENCE ROUTINE  
RAIDS ON CUBA

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SOURCE U.S. OWNER (B) OF A MARINA WHO IS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH MARITIME MATTERS IN FLORIDA, FROM KEN AGNEW, TV REPRESENTATIVE IN MIAMI.

*Anti-Castro Activities*

1. ON 18 APRIL AT 9:30 P.M. KEN AGNEW, MIAMI TV CHANNEL 4 REPRESENTATIVE IN MARATHON, FLORIDA, RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM JOE GORMAN, 1925 SW 4TH ST., MIAMI, WHO REQUESTED THAT AGNEW COVER A MEETING WHICH WAS TO BE HELD AT 11 P.M. THAT NIGHT AT 14TH AVE. AND 5TH ST. SW, APT. 2, MIAMI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD IN MIAMI ON 1 MAY WITH THE HOPE OF SPREADING A NATIONWIDE PROTEST OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST EXILE RAIDS ON CUBA. DURING THE CALL, GORMAN WAS HEARD RECEIVING SOME PROMPTING IN SPANISH, PRESUMABLY FROM

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A CUBAN, GORMAN TOLD AGNEW HE (AGNEW) WOULD MEET MARIO FONTELA ALFONSO, CHIEF OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA FOR THE FRENTE OBRERO REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO CUBANO (FORDC, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC WORKERS' FRONT), AND OTHERS WHO WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO DRAFT THE PROTEST. GORMAN SAID HE HAD TELEPHONED OTHER NEWSPAPER MEDIA IN MIAMI BUT NO INTEREST HAD BEEN SHOWN. AGNEW ADVISED GORMAN AT 11:15 P.M. ON 18 APRIL THAT HE (AGNEW) COULD NOT GO TO MIAMI TO COVER THE MEETING.

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2. ON 19 APRIL AT 8 A.M. GORMAN ASKED AGNEW TO COVER ANOTHER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THAT AFTERNOON OR EVENING. AGNEW FLEW TO MIAMI AT NOON IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE AND WAS PICKED UP AT THE TAMiami AIRPORT BY GORMAN AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED CUBANS AND TAKEN TO THE 14TH AVENUE APARTMENT. HOWEVER, THE SECOND MEETING HAD MEANWHILE BEEN CANCELLED AFTER FONTELA WAS CONTACTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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3. GERALD PATRICK HEMMING AND HOWARD K. DAVIS ARRIVED AT THE APARTMENT TO PICK UP GORMAN, THE THREE MEN WERE TO SEE CHARLES B. ASHMAN, ATTORNEY, ABOUT THE RELEASE OF GORMAN'S CAR WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED 4 DECEMBER WHEN HEMMING'S GROUP WAS APPREHENDED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AGENTS. HEMMING AND DAVIS SAID THEY HAD JUST LEFT FONTELA, WHO, ANGERED, HAD "JUMPED ALL OVER THEM" BECAUSE IT SEEMED THAT EVERYONE KNEW OF THE MEETING THE NIGHT BEFORE. FONTELA SAID THE INFORMATION HAD LEAKED OUT BECAUSE FBI AGENTS HAD CONTACTED

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